Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 31 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 31 Jan 2024 at 02:29

Confidence: High for general themes, lower for cloud details.

Headline for Wednesday 31 Jan 2024: Cloudy but largely dry through the day, rain after dark. Becoming windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 31 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Fog	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	30%	80%	>95%

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Weather: Largely clear to start but cloud tending to thicken through the morning. Cloud continuing to thicken and lower into the afternoon to give some outbreaks of light rain and drizzle, mostly in the west, and winds also strengthening to become strong over the tops. Into the evening heavier, more persistent rain spreading into the area from the north, this lasting a few hours before turning drier by midnight with winds easing somewhat.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% in the morning falling to 30% through the afternoon, and 10% by evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud overnight well above summits becoming increasingly extensive during morning lowering to 600-800m then increasingly to 400-600m during the afternoon and evening. Visibility generally good but tending to reduce through the day, poor in drizzle and rain and locally very poor in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/29 SW	27/36 SW	29/38 SW	32/42 SW	27/36 SW	23/32 W	15/20 NW
300	11/26 SW	14/28 SW	17/34 SW	20/39 SW	16/33 SW	14/29 W	6/14 NW
Valley	7/22 SW	12/27 SW	14/31 SW	18/38 SW	14/31 SW	12/28 W	7/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-8	2/-5	4/-2	6/-0	6/1	7/2	3/-2
300	2/-3	4/-0	7/3	8/4	8/4	9/6	5/3
Valley	2/-1	5/1	8/4	9/5	9/5	9/6	6/4
Freezing Level*	500m	800m	1300m	2100m	2400m	2100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A severe wind chill likely at height through the morning despite any brightness as winds increase. Some strong lee gusts then becoming likely into the afternoon, locally stronger than the values in the table above with gusts of 45-50mph possible on the summits and locally to the lee of hills.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 31 Jan 2024	0.8mm	2.8mm	2.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 01 Feb 2024

Weather: Dry and bright during the day with much lighter winds, becoming increasingly overcast into the evening however with some drizzle and freshening winds.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 20-25mph gusting 30-35mph by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 95% by day, falling 20% into the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Little cloud and good visibility by day but increasingly extensive cloud lowering towards 400-600m during the evening with occasionally poor visibility in drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 1 Celsius rising to 5 Celsius.
At 600m: Zero to 1 Celsius rising to 2 Celsius into the evening.
Freezing level: 600m, rising above summits into the evening.

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